

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A support kit for a ~~CPAP~~ breathing hose comprising a base for contacting a bed, a post having a top end, a bottom end and being adjustable in length, said bottom end of said post adapted to be removably attached to said base normal to said bed, ~~said~~ a first hose clamp slidably affixed to said post adapted to engage a ~~CPAP~~ breathing hose, a bracket adapted to be connected to said top end of said post, said bracket including a pulley mounted to rotate in a plane parallel with said post, said pulley having a circumferential groove, a spring attached at one end to said bracket and disposed in said groove, the other end of said spring attached to said pulley whereby rotation of said pulley lengthens said coil spring and applies spring bias to said pulley ~~biasing the rotation of said pulley~~, a fastener on said periphery of said pulley for securing a cantilever arm, said cantilever arm adapted to extend from said fastener normal to said post, and a second hose clamp adapted to be adjustably affixed to said cantilever arm whereby said kit may be assembled and support a ~~CPAP~~

breathing hose spaced apart from a bed.

2. (Currently amended) A support kit for a ~~CPAP~~ breathing hose of claim 1 comprising said base including a plate adapted to be disposed beneath a mattress, an aperture in said plate sized to slide along said post, a first fastener adapted to block said aperture to lock said plate at a position on said post, a bi-pod fixture mounted on said plate, at least two legs adapted to connected to said bi-pod fixture normal to said post.

3. (Currently amended) A support kit for a ~~CPAP~~ breathing hose of claim 1 comprising said post having a plurality of sections, said sections being telescopically connected to each other.

4. (Currently amended) A support kit for a ~~CPAP~~ breathing hose of claim 1 comprising said bracket having spaced apart opposed sides, an axle connecting said sides, said pulley rotating about said axle, a connector disposed between said opposed sides for receiving said top end of said post, and a fastener attached to said connector for securing said post in said connector.

5. (Currently amended) A support kit for a ~~CPAP~~ breathing hose of claim 4 comprising a coil spring having one end attached to said

bracket and the other end attached to said pulley, said pulley having a circumference, said coil spring disposed about said circumference whereby rotation of said pulley lengthens said coil spring and applies spring bias to said pulley.

6. Canceled

7. (Withdrawn) In a medical appliance for treatment of sleep apnea including a source of super atmospheric pressurized air, a hose , a mask, and a support, said source of pressurized air providing a continuous positive pressure, and a hose extending from said source to said mask to provide said pressurized air to a patient airway, the improvement comprising a support base for placement below the mattress of the bed with a portion of said base extending beyond the mattress, an aperture in said portion, one end of a support post slidably connected through said aperture normal to said mattress, a hose clamp slidably mounted on said support post, said hose clamp having resilient arms frictionally connected to said hose, a bracket attached to the other end of said support post, a pulley with a circumference rotatably mounted on said bracket, one end of a rod attached to said circumference, said rod extending normal to said post, a second hose clamp slidably

connected to said rod, said second hose clamp having resilient arms frictionally connected to said hose whereby movement of said mask rotates said pulley.

8. (Withdrawn) In a medical appliance mounted on a bed for treatment of sleep apnea of claim 8, the improvement comprising a bi-pod attachment on said base, said attachment having a receptacle with V-shaped passages normal to said post, a base leg connected to each passage.

9. (New) A support kit for a breathing hose comprising a base for contacting a bed, a post having a top end, a bottom end and being adjustable in length, said bottom end of said post adapted to be removably attached to said base normal to said bed, said a first hose clamp slidably affixed to said post adapted to engage a breathing hose, a bracket adapted to be connected to said top end of said post, said bracket including a pulley mounted to rotate in a plane parallel with said post, a spring attached to said bracket and to said pulley biasing the rotation of said pulley, a fastener on said periphery of said pulley for securing a cantilever arm, said cantilever arm adapted to extend from said fastener normal to said post, and a second hose clamp adapted to be adjustably affixed to said cantilever arm whereby said kit may be assembled and

support a breathing hose spaced apart from a bed, said bracket having spaced apart opposed sides, an axle connecting said sides, said pulley rotating about said axle, a connector disposed between said opposed sides for receiving said top end of said post, and a fastener attached to said connector for securing said post in said connector, a coil spring having one end attached to said bracket and the other end attached to said pulley, said pulley having a circumference, said coil spring disposed about said circumference whereby rotation of said pulley lengthens said coil spring and applies spring bias to said pulley, a spring stop mounted on said pulley and extending outwardly therefrom, said spring stop engaging an opposed side of said bracket when said spring is unbiased.

10. (NEW) A support kit for a breathing hose of claim 9 comprising said base including a plate adapted to be disposed beneath a mattress, an aperture in said plate sized to slide along said post, a first fastener adapted to block said aperture to lock said plate at a position on said post, a bi-pod fixture mounted on said plate, at least two legs adapted to connected to said bi-pod fixture normal to said post.

11. (NEW) A support kit for a breathing hose of claim 9 comprising said post having a plurality of sections, said sections

being telescopically connected to each other.